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Method of Creating and Using a Seat)	
Cushion)	

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The recently issued Filing Receipt erroneously indicates the title of the filed patent application as "Modular seat cushion with interlocking human support and base portion and method of creating and using a seat cushion". The title should be corrected to add an "s" to the word "portion". Enclosed is a copy of page 1 of the filed patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the necessary change.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the title be corrected to "Modular Seat Cushion with Interlocking Human Support and Base Portions and Method of Creating and Using a Seat Cushion" and that a new filing receipt be issued to remedy this error.

Serial No. 10/628,859

Signed at Greenwood Village, Colorado this 5th day of December, 2003.

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Title

Modular seat cushion with interlocking human support and base ^{portions} and method of creating and using a seat cushion

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**Modular Seat Cushion with Interlocking Human Support and Base Portions
and Method of Creating and Using a Seat Cushion**

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

5 This invention is related to other inventions made by at least one of the
inventors herein for Individually-Contoured Seat Cushion and Shape Capturing and
Fabricating Method for Seat Cushion described in U.S. patent application Serial
No. [249.301], and for Contoured Seat Cushion and Method for Offloading
Pressure from Skeletal Bone Prominences and Encouraging Proper Postural
10 Alignment described in U.S. patent application Serial No. [249.303], and for
Apparatus and Method for Evaluating Clearance from a Contoured Seat Cushion
described in U.S. patent application Serial No. [249.304], all of which are filed
concurrently herewith and all of which are assigned to the assignee of the present
invention. The subject matter of these concurrently-filed applications is
15 incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention

 This invention relates to seat cushions, and more particularly, to a new and
improved modular seat cushion formed by a human support portion and an
interlocking base portion. The human support portion provides individualized
20 support for the user, and the base portion fits with, is accepted by, or becomes part
of a seat support structure. By forming the seat cushion in this modular form,
improved support, utility and comfort is available to the user for a relatively modest
cost. The present invention is particularly useful to create seat cushions for
wheelchairs, although the broader aspects of the invention are not limited
25 specifically to such use.

Background of the Invention

 A wheelchair seat cushion must perform a number of important functions.
The seat cushion should be comfortable and capable of providing proper support
for optimal posture and posture control for a considerable length of time. The seat
30 cushion should also assist, or at least not materially hinder, the user in